

Personal Reflections on “Hear Me” and Its Resonance with My Life

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I recently started watching the Turkish school drama “**Hear Me**,” and there’s a part that deeply resonates with my own life, which I feel compelled to share.

The characters of Layla and Ekim remind me of my relationship with my best friend, Prici. In the drama, Layla has big dreams, while Ekim is the supportive, typical heroine. After Layla’s accident, which injures her spine and causes her to lose sensation in her legs, her life changes drastically. This mirrors my own experience of my life.

In the story, Ekim joins Layla’s dream school to find the person responsible for Layla’s accident. This decision frustrates Layla, as she sees Ekim happy in a place where she believes she should be, especially with Kenat, the hero. This reminds me initially of my

feelings of anger and frustration when Prici became close with our mutual friends Koti and Pradee. They chat frequently, exchange midnight birthday wishes, and meet up in places where I couldn't be with them during those times.

Layla becomes happy when she discovers fake Kenat loves her, which motivates her to change and try to overcome her disability. Until the tenth episode, the story revolves around Layla, Ekim, and Kenat. Pradee's presence in my life motivated me to change, take better care of myself, and strive to walk again because of the responsibilities I felt towards my family and his. However, unlike the story, real life played out differently for us.

Despite Ekim's efforts to support Layla, Layla struggles with her own suffering and frustration. Ekim remains by Layla's side, trying to boost her and convince her to keep going, even though Layla's sudden changes are hard to face. Kenat, though not entirely aware of Layla's situation, indirectly motivates her and shows her love in his own way.

I relate to Layla's frustration with love and her attempts to hide her disability. While I sometimes feel frustrated with Layla for creating a fake identity and hiding her true self, I understand her need for love and acceptance. Everyone, including Layla, deserves to be loved and to feel worthy of love, despite their struggles and imperfections.

This drama, through its portrayal of these characters, brings up powerful reflections on friendship, love, and the challenges of living with a disability. It highlights the importance of support, understanding, and the complex emotions involved in such relationships.

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